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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **OPTICAL COUPLING INTO HIGHLY UNIFORM WAVEGUIDES**  
Inventors: **David DAWES**

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application: 21 pages, including one title page (unnumbered), specification (17 pages, pages 1-17), claims (2 pages, pages 18-19), and one Abstract page (page 20); 2 independent claims and 20 claims total; and
2. Drawings: 14 sheets of drawings (Figs 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 11, 12A, 12B, and 13).

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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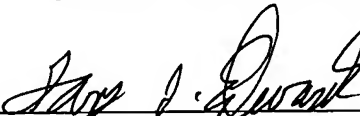
This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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